

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20190040 October 23, 2018

Ms. Tracey L. Croisier 4336 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE Bellevue, WA 98006

Dear Ms. Croisier:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of any disciplinary documentation contained in the U.S. Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) pertaining to Captain Thomas R. Orr (Ret). Your request was received in this office on October 23, 2018, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20190040 by this command.

A review of available OMPF documentation maintained by this command was conducted. No disciplinary documentation releasable to the public, such as general or special courts-martial summary documentation, was located. As such, a portion of your request is considered a partial "No Records" response. The availability of any administrative disciplinary action documentation, such as a non-judicial punishment (NJP), can neither be confirmed nor denied. The confirm/denial of disciplinary action documentation falls under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. If such responsive documentation did exist, acknowledgement of its existence itself would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Captain Orr.

Because the response to your request is a partial No Records response and partial confirm/denial response, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for this response. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

Outside the Department of Defense, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to: https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN FOIA/PA Officer By direction